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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$36.
  - \$36 for 2 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 876.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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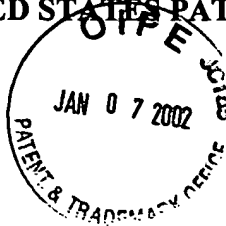
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Title: Redundant Precision Time Keeping  
For Utility Meters



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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231  
Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application having a mailing date of August 24, 2001, and for which a period for response of the latter of two (2) months after the mailing date or two (2) months from the filing date was set to expire October 24, 2001.

Enclosed is an executed Declaration, an executed Assignment with a Recordation Cover Sheet, and a Petition for a two-month Extension of Time. Also enclosed is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please charge **Deposit Account No. 19-2179** for the surcharge of **\$130.00** in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.16(e). Triplicate copies of this Response are enclosed. Issuance of a formal Filing Receipt is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "J. Wallace".

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